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For: COATED OPTICAL FIBER AND  
OPTICAL FIBER COATING SYSTEM  
INCLUDING A HYDROPHILIC PRIMARY  
COATING

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 – 1.98**

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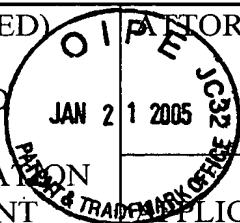
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